

## Good mornings start with restful nights.

## Dalmane (flurazepam HCL/Roche) patients fall asleep faster, sleep longer and seldom awaken with morning hangover.

Feeling well rested in the morning usually means having slept well the night before. And for insomniac patients receiving hypnotic therapy, a good morning also means awakening with few side effects from their medication. Many physicians choose Dalmane for their patients who suffer from insomnia for this very reason.

Aside from enabling patients to fall asleep more quickly and sleep longer, Dalmane seldom causes morning hangover. Most Dalmane patients feel alert and refreshed when they awaken. In 53 paired-night clinical studies comparing Dalmane and placebo in 2010 insomniac patients with a variety of secondary diagnoses, most Dalmane patients awakened more alert and refreshed, and less groggy and drowsy, than on nights when they had taken only placebo. <sup>1</sup> In a double-blind crossover study of

42 patients in private practice, approximately three that as many patients reported feeling refreshed and alert awakening after a night on Dalmane (flurazepam/Rd compared to placebo nights.<sup>2</sup> This difference was high significant (p<0.001). And a retrospective study of hospitalized patients who received Dalmane revealed a 3.1% incidence of side effects.<sup>3</sup>

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### Efficacy and safety in a broad range of patient types.

Over 2000 clinical trials involving more than 10,000 patients have shown that Dalmane patients asleep sooner, sleep longer and experience fewer not awakenings. The safety and efficacy of Dalmane have been demonstrated in medical and surgical hospitalize patients, in patients seen in office practice and in elder patients. Since the risk of oversedation, dizziness, or



n and/or ataxia increases with larger doses in the elderit is recommended that the dosage be limited to 15 mg.

Moreover, the efficacy and safety of Dalmane for the timent of insomnia have been demonstrated in thouds of patients with a variety of primary medical conditions, including cardiovascular, neuropsychiatric, endocrinetabolic, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, respiratory and isculoskeletal disorders. Dalmane (flurazepam HCI/Roche) contraindicated in pregnancy and in patients hypersensite to the drug.

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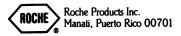
possibility of pregnancy prior to instituting therapy. Warnings: Caution patients about possible combined effects with alcohol and other CNS depressants. An additive effect may occur if alcohol is consumed the day following use for nighttime sedation. This potential may exist for several days following discontinuation. Caution against hazardous occupations requiring complete mental alertness (e.g., operating machinery, driving). Potential impairment of performance of such activities may occur the day following ingestion. Not recommended for use in persons under 15 years of age. Though physical and psychological dependence have not been reported on recommended doses, abrupt discontinuation should be avoided with gradual tapering of dosage for those patients on medication for a prolonged period of time. Use caution in administering to addiction-prone individuals or those who might increase dosage.

Precautions: In elderly and debilitated patients, it is recommended that the dosage be limited to 15 mg to reduce risk of oversedation, dizziness, confusion and/or ataxia. Consider potential additive effects with other hypnotics or CNS depressants. Employ usual precautions in severely depressed patients, or in those with latent depression or suicidal tendencies, or in those with impaired renal or hepatic function.

Adverse Reactions: Dizziness, drowsiness, lightheadedness, staggering, ataxia and falling have occurred, particularly in elderly or debilitated patients. Severe sedation, lethargy, disorientation and coma, probably indicative of drug intolerance or overdosage, have been reported. Also reported: headache, heartburn, upset stomach, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, Gl pain, nervousness, talkativeness, apprehension, irritability, weakness, palpitations, chest pains, body and joint pains and GU complaints. There have also been rare occurrences of leukopenia, granulocytopenia, sweating, flushes, difficulty in focusing, blurred vision, burning eyes, faintness, hypotension, shortness of breath, pruritus, skin rash, dry mouth, bitter taste, excessive salivation, anorexia, euphoria, depression, slurred speech, confusion, restlessness, hallucinations, and elevated SGOT, SGPT, total and direct bilirubins, and alkaline phosphatase; and paradoxical reactions, e.g., excitement, stimulation and hyperactivity.

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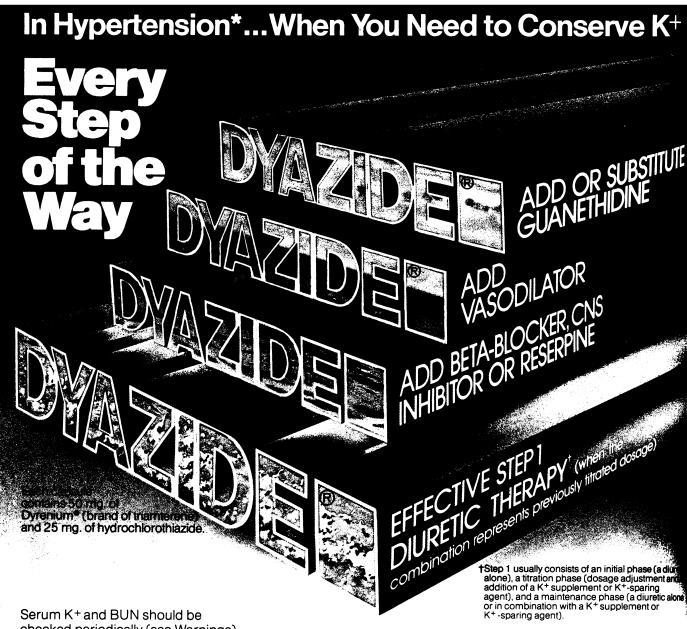
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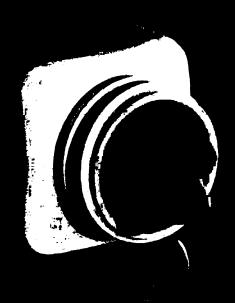


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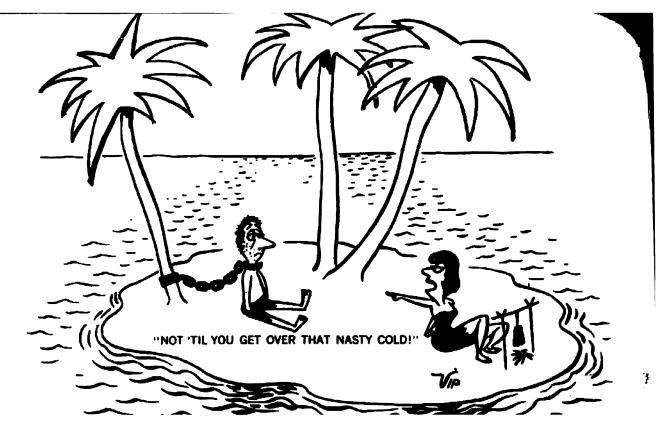
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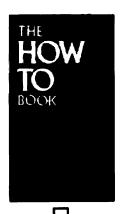
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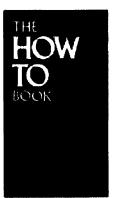
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> Recommendation of the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP)9

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#### ACIP recommendations for vaccination against hepatitis B infection9

- health-care workers
- hospital staff
- clients and staff of institutions for the mentally retarded
- hemodialysis patients
- homosexually active males
- illicit injectable drug users
- recipients of certain blood products
- household and sexual contacts of HBV carriers

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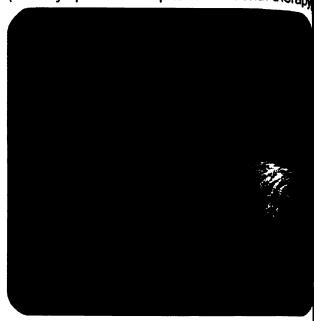
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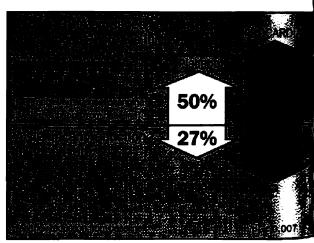
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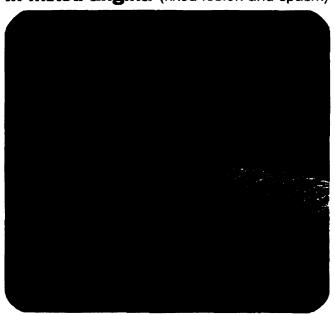


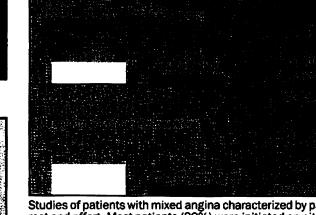
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#### in mixed angina (fixed lesion and spasm)





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Studies of patients with mixed angina characterized by pain at rest and effort. Most patients (89%) were initiated on nitrate and/or beta blocker therapy but remained symptomatic. Minimum duration of nifedipine treatment two months. Nifedipine dosage: 30 to 120 mg/day.

term, open study of 127 patients unresponsive to beta ers and/or nitrates with symptoms of myocardial mia and demonstrated coronary artery spasm. ARDIA dosage: 40 to 160 mg/day.

THE FIRST ORAL CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER

## PROCARDIA® (NIFEDIPINE) Capsules 10 mg

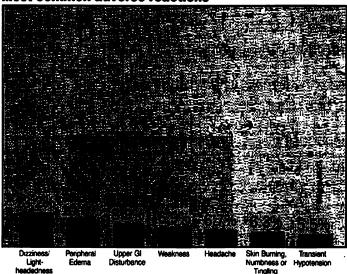
#### ANGINA MANAGEMENT BEYOND BETA BLOCKERS

- —Beta blockers prevent angina primarily by lowering myocardial oxygen demand. Like these agents, PRO-CARDIA reduces myocardial oxygen demand. However, PROCARDIA provides an added dimension of angina control by increasing myocardial oxygen supply where coronary artery spasm is present.
- —Beta blockers can actually cause spasm. PROCARDIA prevents spasm.
- —Beta blockers decrease myocardial perfusion in poststenotic areas. PROCARDIA increases myocardial perfusion to both normal and poststenotic areas.
- —Beta-blocker treatment is limited in patients with myocardial dysfunction, COPD, asthma, bundle branch blocks, and diabetes. PROCARDIA can be given safely in all these groups of patients.
- —The hypotensive effect of PROCARDIA is usually modest and well tolerated, however, occasional patients have had excessive and poorly tolerated hypotension. These responses have usually occurred during initial titration or subsequent upward dosage adjustment, and may be more likely with concomitant beta blockers.
- —Occasional patients have developed well-documented increased frequency, duration or severity of angina on starting PROCARDIA, or at the time of dosage increases. There have been occasional reports of increased angina in a setting of beta blocker withdrawal and PROCARDIA initiation. It is important to taper beta blockers, if possible, rather than stopping them abruptly before beginning PROCARDIA.
- Rarely, patients usually receiving a beta blocker have developed heart failure after beginning PROCARDIA.
   Patients with tight aortic stenosis may be at greater risk for such an event.

## THE FIRST ORAL CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER...

## PROVIDES PROTECTION WITH A MILD SIDEEFFECT PROFILE

#### Most common adverse reactions



Information is drawn from a large uncontrolled experience in 2180 patients and presents the most frequent side effects reported with PROCARDIA.

#### AN ADDED ADVANTAGE: COMPATIBILITY

- —MAY BE USED WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER AGENTS
- —CAN BE USED WITH NITRATES AND BETA BLOCKERS WITH CAUTION (See Warnings and Precautions)

## THE FIRST ORAL CALCIUM CHANNEL MANAGEMENT OF ANGINA

#### **PROCARDIA**® (NIFEDIPINE) Capsules 10 mg

Proven effective when used alone.

Enhanced effectiveness when combined with beta blockers.

#### Convenient dosing

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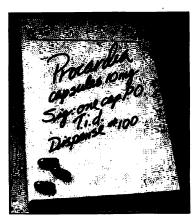
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Titrate to: 🕨

10-mg capsules

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For most patients, titrate over 7 to 14 days, using the patient's blood pressure response, attack frequency sublingual nitroglycerin intake and activity level as a guide. Titration may be more rapid (e.g., 3 days) if symptoms warrant and the patient is observed closely Maximum dose: 180 mg/day

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#### PROCARDIA® CAPSULES

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(nifedipine)
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INDICATIONS AND USAGE: I. Vacospastic Angina: PROCARDIA (nitedial indicated for the management of vasospastic angina confirmed by any of the laterateria: 1) classical pattern of engine at rest accompenied by ST segment with indicated for the management of vasospastic angina confirmed by any of the laterateria: 1) classical pattern of engine at rest accompenied by ST segment with the concern of significant fixed obstructive disease is not incompatible disagnosis of vasospastic angina, provided that the shove criteria are seen PROCARDIA may also be used where the clinical presentation suggests a paper has a variable threshold on exertion or in unstable angina where electrographic indings are compatible with intermittent vasospasm. or when against indicated for the management of chronic stable angina (effort-associated Angina); PROCARDIA in indicated for the management of chronic stable angina (effort-associated without evidence of vasospasm in patients who remain symptomatic despite quate doses of beta blockers and/or organic nitrates or who cannot tolerate agents.

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is incleased for the management of criticis states angina (emor-associated without evidence of vasospesm in pattents who remain symptomatic despets agents.

In chronic stable angina (effort-associated angina) PROCARDIA has been elected in controlled trials of up to eight weeks duration in reducing angina traquency increasing exercise tolerance, but confirmation of sustainted effectiveness and examined processes of exercise tolerance, but confirmation of sustainted effectiveness and examined and beta-blocking agents may be beneficial in pattents with confidence effects of concurrent treatment, especially in patients with compromised left was table angina, but available information is not sufficient to predict with confidence effects of concurrent treatment, especially in patients with compromised left was the representation or cardiac conduction abnormalities. When introducing such concess therapy, care must be taken to monitor blood pressure obselv since severe hypotenic can occur from the combined effects of the drugs. (See Warnings.)

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combination may increase the likelihood of congestive heart failure, severe his sion or exacerbation of angina. Long-acting intrates: PROCARDIA may be safely co-administered with ni but there have been no controlled studies to evaluate the antianginal effectiven

this combination.

Pregnancy: Category C.
ADVERSE REACTIONS: The most common adverse events include dizzing light-headedness, peripheral edema, nausea, weakness, headache and fleach occurring in about 10% of petients, transient hypotension in about 5%, pation in about 2% and syncope in about 0.5%. Syncopal episodes did not result in in the dose of PROCARDIA therapy was associated with an increase ignal pain, possibly due to associated hypotension.

In addition, more serious adverse events were observed, not readily distinguisfrom the natural history of the disease in these patients. It remains possible, how that some or many of these events were drug related. Myocardial infarction odd in about 4% of patients and congestive heart failure or pulmonary edema in 2%. Ventricular arrhythmias or conduction disturbances each occurred in fewer.

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Laboratory tests: Rare, mild to moderate, transient elevations of enzymes is as alkaline phosphatase, CPK, LDH, SGOT, and SGPT have been noted, as alkaline phosphatase. CPK, LDH, SGOT, and SGPT have been noted, as aliga incident of significantly elevated transaminases and elikaline phosphatases seen in a patient with a history of gall bladder disease after about eleven more integrated therapy. The relationship to PROCARDIA therapy is uncertain. These crastory abnormalities have rarely been associated with clinical symptoms. HOW SUPPLIED: Each orange, soft gelatin PROCARDIA Capsule contains the filledipine. PROCARDIA Capsules are supplied in amber glass bottles of capsules (NDC 0089-2800-66).

The capsules should be protected from light and moisture and stored at contain communications and stored at contains.

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#### The Problem

#### SYMPTOMS:

EARLY INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS

CLASSICAL INTERSTITIAL

CYSTITIS

- irritative voiding symptoms
- suprapubic pain
- functional bladder capacity reduced
- anatomical bladder capacity: EARLY - normal

CLASSICAL - reduced

vesical mucosa:

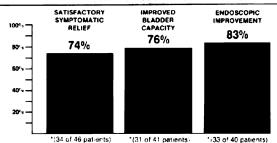
EARLY - normal appearing CLASSICAL — ulcarated. scarred

submucosal vesical hemorrhages observed following second overdistension

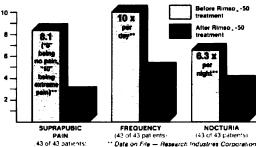
DIAGNOSIS: INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS

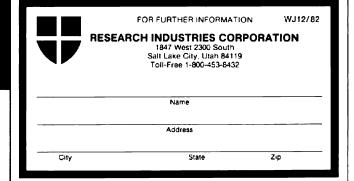
#### The Solution Rimso-50

STERILE AND PYROGEN-FREE DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE



STEWART, 8 H. et al., J. Urof. 36.116, 1976





#### Rimso,-50 (dimethyl sulfoxide) 50% w/w aqueous solution

INDICATIONS AND USAGE: Rimso ~ 50 (dimethyl sulfoxide) is indicated for the symptomatic relief of patients with interstitial cystitis. Rimso ~ 50 has not been approved as being safe and effective for any other indication. There is no clinical evidence of effectiveness of dimethyl sulfoxide in the treatment of bacterial infections of the unnary tract.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: None xnown
WARNINGS: Dimethyl sulfoxide can initiate the liberation of inistimine and there has been occasional hypersensitivity reaction with topical administration of dimethyl sulfoxide. This hypersensitivity has been reported in one patient receiving intravesical Rimso ~ 50. The physician should be cognizant of this possibility in prescribing Rimso ~ 50. If anaphylaction symptoms develop, appropriate therapy should be instituted.

PRECAUTIONS: Changes in the refractive index and lens opacities have been seen in monkeys dogs and rabbits given high doses of dimethyl sulfoxide chronically. Since lens changes were noted in arimals, full eye evaluations, including slit lamp examinations, are recommended prior to and periodically during treatment. Approximately every six months patients receiving dimethyl sulfoxide should have a biochemical screening, particularly liver and renal function tests, and complete blood count.

Intravesical instillation of Rimso ~ 50 may be Parimful to patients with unnary treat children by because of cimethyl sulfoxide dimethyl sulfoxide potentiales other concomitantly administered medications. Pregnancy Category C Dimethyl sulfoxide should administered medications. Pregnancy Category C Dimethyl sulfoxide divided or caused teratogenic responses in namsters, rats, and mice when administered intraperitonally at high doses (25-12 gm/kg). Oral or topical doses of dimethyl sulfoxide did not cause problems of reproduction in rats, mice and hamsers. Topical doses (5 gm/kg first two days, then 2.5 gm/kg - last eight days) produced terata in rabbits, but in another study, topical doses of this gm/kg days 3 through 16 of gestatio

justines the potential risk to the letus. It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when dimethyl sulfoxide is administered to a nursing woman. Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established. ADVERSE REACTIONS: A gar ic-like taste may be noted by the patient within a few minutes after institution of Rimoy-50 (dimethy) sulfoxide. This taste may last several hours and because of the presence of metabolites, an odor on the breath and skin may remain for 72 hours.

because of the presence of metabolites, an odor on the breath and skin may remain to the control of the presence of metabolites, an odor on the breath and skin may remain to the patient may experience moderately severe discomfort on administration. Usually this becomes its prometry with repeated administration. DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Institution of 50 mt of Rimsos, 50 (dimethy) sulfoxide of identity into the bladder may be accomplished by catheter or asepts syringe and allowed to remain for 15 minutes. Application of an analgesic lubricant gell such as lidocaine jetly to the urethral is suggested prior to insertion of the catheter to avoid sparm. The medication is expelled by spontaneous voiding it is recommended that the treatment be repeated every two weeks until maximum symptomatic retief is obtained. Thereafter, time intervals between therapy may be increased appropriately.

Administration of oral analgesic medication or suppositories containing belladonna and opium prior to the institution of Rimsos, 50 can reduce bladder spasm. In patients with severe interstitial cyst-tis with very sensitive bladders, the initial treatment, and possibly the second and third (depending on patient response) should be done under anesthesia. (Saddle block has been suggested).

HOW SUPPLIED: Bottles contain 50 ml of sterile and pyrogen-free Rimso<sub>w</sub> 50 (50% w/w dimethyl sulfoxide

Dimethyl sulfoxide is clear and colorless. Protect from strong light. Store at room temperature (15° to 30° C)

Do not autoclave NDC #0433-0433-05.

\*Stewart, B.H. et al., J. Urol., 36:116, 1976

#### **Rimso**<sub>3</sub>-100

STERILE AND PYROGEN-FREE **DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE** 

#### CRYOPRESERVATIVE SOLUTION

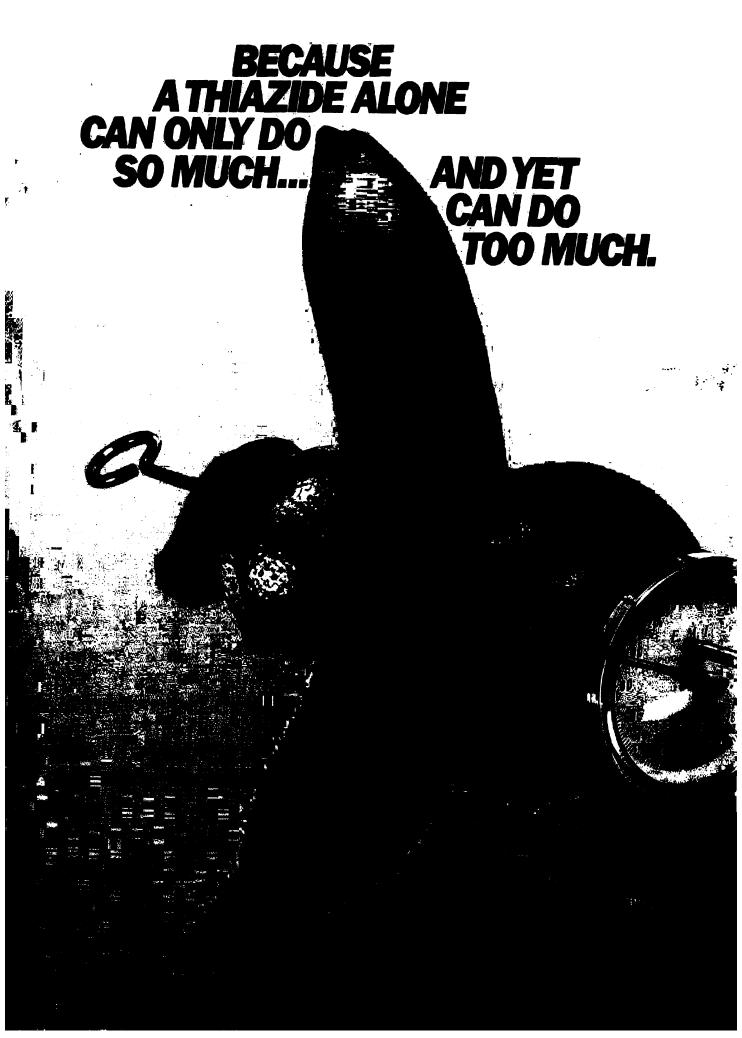
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10 ml amoules, 10 amoules/case

70 ml bottles, 6 bottles/case

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#### INCREASE CONTROL WITHOUT INCREASING POTASSIUM PROBLEMS.

#### A dependable means to long-term blood pressure control.

Many times, a diuretic alone can't keep hypertension in check. INDERIDE, however, can pick up where thiazide therapy leaves off.

The combination of propranolol HCI, the world's most trusted beta blocker, and hydrochlorothiazide, the standard among diuretics, enables INDERIDE to exert an additive antihypertensive effect. In fact, a propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide regimen maintained blood pressure below 90 mm Hg in 81.8% to 86.4% of patients followed for 6 to 18 months of therapy.

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When you know you need more than a thiazide.

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WARNING: This fixed combination drug is not indicated for initial therapy of hyperten-sion. Hypertension requires therapy titrated to the individual patient. If the fixed comb-nation represents the dosage so determined, its use may be more convenient in patient management. The treatment of hypertension is not stalic, but must be reevalu-ated as conditions in each patient warrant.

INDICATION: INDERIDE is indicated in the management of hypertension. (See boxed

IN PATIENTS WITH ANGINA PECTORIS, there have been reports of exacerbation of angine and, in some cases, myocardial infarction, following abrupt discontinuation of propranolol therapy. Therefore, when discontinuance of propranolol is planned the dosage should be gradually reduced and the patient carefully monitored. In addition, when propranolol is prescribed for angina pectoria, the patient should be caulioned against interruption or cessation of therapy without the physician's advice. If propranolol therapy is interrupted and exacerbation of angina occurs, it usually is advisable to reinstitute propranolol therapy and take other measures appropriate for the management of unstable angina pectoris. Since coronary artery disease may be unrecognized, it may be prudent to follow the above advice in patients considered at risk of having occult atherosclerotic heart disease, who are given propranolol for other indications.

IN PATIENTS WITH THYROTOXICOSIS, possible deleterious effects from long-term use have not been adequately appraised. Special consideration should be given to propranolol's potential for aggravating congestive heart failure. Propranolol may mask the clinical signs of developing or continuing hyperthyroidism or complications and give a false impression of improvement. Therefore, abrupt withdrawal of propranolol may be followed by an exacerbation of symptoms of hyperthyroidism, including thyroid storm. This is another reason for withdrawing propranolol slowly. Propranolol does not distort thyroid function tests

tests IN PATIENTS WITH WOLFF-PARKINSON-WHITE SYNDROME, several cases have been reported in which, after propramoiol, the tachycardia was replaced by a severe bradycardia requiring a demand pacemaker. In one case this resulted after an initial dose of 5 mg

propranotof.

IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING MAJOR SURGERY, beta blockade impairs the ability of the heart to respond to reflex stimuli. For this reason, with the exception of pheochromocytoma, propranotol should be withdrawn 48 hours prior to surgery, at which time all chemical and physiologic effects are gone according to available evidence. However, in case of emergency surgery, since propranotol is a competitive inhibitor of beta-receptor agonists its effects can be reversed by administration of such agents, e.g., isoproterenol or leverterenol. However, such patients may be subject to protracted severa hypotension. Difficulty in restarting and maintaining the heart beat has also been reported.

IN PATIENTS PRONE TO NONALLERGIC BRONCHOSPASM (e.g., CHRONIC BRONCHITS, EMPHYSEMA), propranotol should be administered with caution since it may block bronchodilation produced by endogenous and exogenous catecholamine stimula-

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on of beta receptors.

DIABETICS AND PATIENTS SUBJECT TO HYPOGLYCEMIA: Because of its betaadrenargic blocking activity, propranolol may prevent the appearance of premonitory signs and symptoms (pulse rate and pressure changes) of acute hypoglycemia. This is especially important to keep in mind in patients with labile diabetes. Hypoglycemic attacks may

clany important to keep in minor in patients with label datastes. Hypogrycemic attacks may be accompanied by a precipitous elevation of blood pressure.

Hydrochlorothlazide: Thiazides should be used with caution in severe renal disease, in patients with renal disease, thuszides may precipitate azotemia. In patients with impaired renal function, cumulative effects of the drug may develop.

Thiazides should also be used with caution in patients with impaired hepatic function or progressive fiver disease, since minor alterations of fluid and electrolyte balance may precipitate hepatic coma.

Thisazides may add to or potentiate the action of other antihypertensive drugs. Potentia-tion occurs with ganglionic or peripheral adrenergic blocking drugs. Sensitivity reactions may occur in patients with a history of allergy or bronchial asthma. The possibility of exacerbation or activation of systemic lupus erythematosus has been

reported.
USE IN PREGNANCY: Progranoid hydrochloride (INDERAL\*): The safe use of pro-pranoid in human pregnancy has not been established. Use of any drug in pregnancy or women of childbearing potential requires that the possible risk to mother and/or letus be weighed against the expected therapeutic benefit. Embryotoxic effects have been seen in

animal studies at doses about 10 times the maximum recommended human dose Hydrophlorothiazide: Thiazides cross the placental barrier and appear in cord blood. The use of thiazides in pregnant women requires that the anticipated benefit be weighed against possible hazards to the fetus. These hazards include tetal or neonatal jaundice, thrombocytopenia, and possibly other adverse reactions which have occurred in the adult. \*\*Mursing Mothers: Thiazides appear in breast milk. If the use of the drug is deemed essential, the patient should stop nursing. \*\*PRECAUTIONS: Propranolol hydrochloride (NDERAL\*): Patients receiving catecholamine-depleting drugs such as reserpine should be closely observed if propranolol is administered. The added catecholamine blocking action of the drug may then produce an excessive reduction of the resting sympathetic nervous activity. Occasionally, the pnarria, cologic activity of propranolol may produce hypotension and/or marked bradycardia resulting in vertigo, syncopal attacks, or orthostatic hypotension. As with any new drug given over prolonged periods, laboratory parameters should be observed at regular intervals. The drug should be used with caution in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function. Hydrochlorothlazide: Periodic determination of serum electrolytes to detect possible electrolyte imbalance should be performed at appropriate intervals.

Ali patients receiving thiazide therapy should be observed for clinical signs of fluid or electrolyte imbalance, namely: hyponatremia, hypochloremic alkalosis, and hypokalemia. Serum and urine electrolytes. Warning signs, irrespective of cause are: dryness of mouth, thirst, weakness, lethargy, drowsinals signs, irrespective of cause are: dryness of mouth, thirst, weakness, lethargy, drowsinass, realisesness, muscle pains or cramps, muscular fatigue, hypotelemia may develop, especially with brisk diuresis, when severe cirrhosis to present or during concomitant use of corticosteroids or ACTH.

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Diabetes melitius which has been latent may be come manifest during thiazide administration.

Thiazide drugs may increase the responsiveness to tubocurarine.

The antihypertensive effects of the drug may be enhanced in the postsympathectomy patient. Thiazides may decrease attential responsiveness to norepinephrine. This diminution is not sufficient to preclude effectiveness of the pressor agent for therapeutic use. If progressive renal impairment becomes evident, consider withholding or discontinuing diunetic therapy.

Thiazides may decrease serum PBI levels without signs of thyroid disturbance.
Calcium excretion is decreased by Ihiazides, Pathologic changes in the parathyroid gland with hypercalcemia and hypophosphatemia have been observed in a few patients on prolonged thiazide Therapy. The common complications of hyperparathyroidism such as renal lithiasis, bone resorption, and peptite ulceration, have not been seen. Thiazides should be discontinued before carrying out tests for parathyroid function.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Propranolof hydrophiloride (IMDERAL): \*Cardiovascular: bradycardia; congestive heart failure; intensification of AV block; hypotension; paresthesia of hands; arterial insufficiency, usually of the Raynaud type: thrombocytopenic purpure.

\*Central Nervous System: lightheadedness; mental depression progressing to calationia; visual disturbances; hallucinations; an acute reversible syndrome characterized by disorrentation for time and place, short term memory loss, emotional lability, slightly clouded sensorium and decreased performance on neuropsychometrics.

\*Gastrointestina: nausee, vomiting, epigastric distress, abdominal cramping, diarrhea, constipation, mesenteric arterial thromboeis, ischemic colitis.

\*Alergic: pharyngitis and agranulocytosis, enythematous rash, fever combined with acning and sore throat, laryngospasm and respiratory distress.

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is. sciadori ilis. Central Nervous System: dizziness, vertigo, paresthesias, headache, xanthopsia. Hemalologic: 'eukopenia, agranulocytosis, thrombocytopenia, aplastic anemia. Cardiovascular, orthostatic hypotension (may be aggravated by alcohol, barbiturates, or acaden).

narcodos).

Hypersensitivity: purpura photosensitivity, rash, urticaria, necrotizing anglitis (vasculitis cutaneous vasculitis), lever, respiratory distress including pneumonitis, anaphylactic reactions.

Other: hyperglycemia, glycosuria, hyperuricemia, muscle spasm, weakness, resitessness, transient burred vision

Whenever adverse reactions are moderate or severe, thiazide dosage should be re-

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HOW SUPPLIED: — Each hexagonal-shaped, off-white, scored INDERIDE 40/25 tablet is embossed with an "I" and imprinted with "INDERIDE 40/25," contains 40 mg propranolol hydrochioride (INDERAL\*) and 25 mg hydrochioride (INDERAL\*) and 25 mg hydrochioride in bottles of 100 (INDC 0046-0484-91) and 1,000 (INDC 0046-0484-91). Also in unit dose package of 100 (INDC 0048-0484-99).

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## An added complication... in the treatment of bacterial bronchitis\*



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Appropriate culture and susceptibility studies should be perform to determine susceptibility of the causative organism to Ceclor

Contraindication: Cactor is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the caphalosporin group of antibiotics.

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Precautions: If an allergic reaction to cotactor occurs, the drug should be discontinued, and, if necessary, the potent should be trased with appropriate agents, e.g., pressor mineca antifistrantes or corticosteroids.

corticosteroids.

Prolonged use of celector may result in the overgrowth of insusceptible organisms. Careful observation of the patient is insusceptible. It superinfection occurs during therapy, appropriate reseastal. If superinfection occurs during therapy, appropri measures should be taken

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Positive of insci Coombis tests have been reported during treatment with the cephalosporin antifiliation. In hematologic studies or in transferation cross-matching procedures when antiplobulin tests are performed on the minor side or in Doombissting of newdowns winese mothers have seceled capitalisaporin antibiotics before parturation, it should be recognized that a postrice Coombis test may be due to the drug. Cector should be administered with castifice in the presence of marketing integrated send function. Under such a condition careful clinical observation and laboratory studies should be made because safe docage may be lover than that upsaling recommended. As a result of administration of Dector, a faste-positive macroin for glucose in the units may occur This has been deserved with Benedict's and Fehiling's solutions and also with Challest\* tablets but not with Tes-Tape\* (Slucose Enzymatic Test Strip, USP Lilly).

tablets but not with Tes-Tape\* (Succase Enzymatic Test Strip, USP Lilly), USage in Pregnency—Allhough no teratogener or antifertility effects were seen in reproduction studies in mice and rats receiving up to 12 times the malehum human dose or in ferrets given three times the maximum human dose or in ferrets given three funds in programmer has not been established. The benefits of the drug in programm women should be weighed against a possible risk to the letus.

Usage in Infancy — Safety of this product for use in infants less than one month of age has not been established.

Adverse Reactions: Adverse effects considered related to

Adverse Beections: Adverse effects considered related to certain therapy are uncommon and are listed below: Gestrointestinal symptoms occur in about 2.5 percent of patients and include diarrhea (1 in 70) and nausee and vomiting (1 in 90). As with other broad-spectrum are libitotics, collists, including rare instances of pseudomembranous collists, has been reported in conjunction with therapy with Cacier. //ppersensit/vity reactions have been reported in about 1.5

percent of patients and include morbiliform enuptions (1 in 10), Prarities, urticaria, and positive Coombs tests each occur in less than 1 in 200 patients. Cases of serum-extraesa-like reactions explained maritimes or the above stam manifestations accompanie by arithmits /arthraipia and, frequently, less y less these been reported These reactions are appearedly due to hypersecutivity and harm usually occurred during or following a second course of thesapy with Dector® (cefactor). Such reactions have been reported rare frequently in children than in adults. Signs and symptoms useally occur as two days after initiation of they and subside within a few days after initiation of order, and subside within a few days after execution of the symptoms. Despite of the control of the con

(1 in 30 patients); and genital pruritus or vaginitis (less than 1 in 100 patients).

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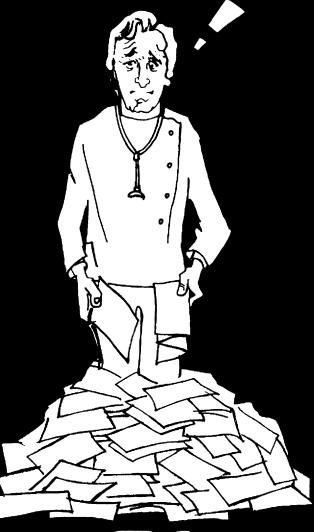
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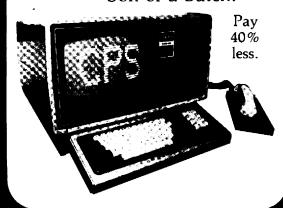
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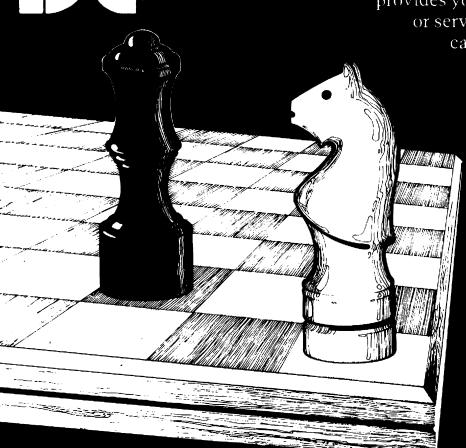
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